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**SUNDAY 10 JULY 2022**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**YEAR C**

**ST. PADRE PIO CHURCH  
PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday – Friday 8:30am – 3:30pm  
Closed 12:00pm – 12:30pm

**WEEKLY TIMETABLE**

**SUNDAY**

8:00am Mass  
10:00am Mass

**MONDAY**

No Mass and Office closed

**TUESDAY TO FRIDAY**

9:00am Mass

**SATURDAY**

9:00am Mass  
Novena to St Padre Pio  
9:30am Sacrament of Penance  
5:30pm Saturday Vigil Mass

**BAPTISMS**

11:30am 1st, 2nd, and 3rd  
Sundays. Please contact the  
Parish Office. Presentation and  
Baptism Information morning  
are held every 4th Sunday

**FIRST FRIDAY ALL-NIGHT  
ADORATION**

8:00pm – 9:00am Saturday Mass  
3:00am Divine Mercy Chaplet

**FRIDAY PLAYGROUP**

9:30am – 11:30am 0-6 years  
Bethany Catholic Primary School  
Hall Contact Joanne D’Agostino,  
via the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS**

Please contact the Parish Office.

Dear Friends,

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”

How many of us will ask this question to Jesus today? How many of us are worried about going to heaven or condemned to go to hell? Our life in this world is temporary and we will have to return to the Heavenly Father one day. Certainly, heaven is not for sinners so also hell is not for the holy souls. Our destination is determined based on our lives in this world. Do we have the desire to go to heaven? Are we doing everything that we need to go to heaven? Then you don’t have to doubt a bit about going to heaven.

The scholar of the law who asked this question to Jesus knows the Commandments very well. The Commandments are not for fun. They are to help us to lead a life of holiness. They are the reference of our lives. We need to make sure that we follow them to the best of our ability. In the Old Testament, we see God guiding the people of Israelites with these Commandments. He gave them for a specific purpose. When they broke these Commandments, God punished them directly. The 10 Commandments are summarized into the Commandment of love – Love for God and neighbour.

We shouldn’t look at the Commandments as burdens on our shoulders but as opportunities to do the will of God and thus be rewarded with heaven for eternity. The Good Samaritan story is a unique one. Jesus doesn’t name anyone in the story but identifying them with their profession or location. We could fall into any of those characters. We could be the man who travels from Jerusalem to Jericho, or we could be the priest or Levite or even the Samaritan. Jesus teaches us a lesson with a Samaritan on how we need to care for those in need. He didn’t use the religious but a man who doesn’t believe in God. He goes down in history as a GOOD SAMARITAN. The parable teaches us very many truths. Our belief in God should reflect in our actions. As St. Paul puts it in his letters, ‘without love, we are like an empty gong’. Contemplation and action should go hand in hand.

There are many saints who made use of the opportunities to serve God and His people. Christian charities should imitate Christ. St. Mother Teresa saw Jesus in the suffering humanity which prompted her to do something about the situation. So too many other holy men and women. Let us discern with the merciful eyes of Jesus and act accordingly so that we can be instruments of peace and love in the world for the greater glory of God.

God Bless..

Kind regards,

Fr. Suresh Kumar

Parish Priest

## OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL FEAST DAY 16TH JULY

### *How did the Brown Scapular originate?*

\*In 1251, The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, holding a smaller scapular in her hand, even as she was wearing the full size garment. Thirty years prior to 1251, she appeared to St. Dominic & told him "One day, by the Rosary and the Scapular, she will save the world."

\*In 1917 at Fatima, Portugal, the Blessed Virgin Mary highlighted the importance of the Scapular. In the vision she appeared to St. Lucia in the form of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, holding the Brown Scapular.

\*It was quoted on August 15th, 1950, by a Carmelite priest "The Rosary and Brown Scapular are inseparable." She was holding the Brown Scapular, asking everyone to pray the Rosary every day.

### *What is the Brown Scapular?*

The Scapular is an essential Religious Habit or Garment that the Carmelite monks wear. These are the two brown wool cloths the monks wear over their shoulders covering their front and back.

\*It is a sign of consecration to our Blessed Mother and must be worn by sincere and devout faith.

\*The word "Scapular" is derived from "Scapula Bones" or the shoulder blades that the garment covers.

### *What are the 2 promises of Our Lady relating to the Scapular?*

**1st Promise: Avoidance of Hell:** Whosoever dies piously (with devotion), wearing this Scapular shall not suffer Eternal Flames.

**2nd Promise: Sabbatine (Saturday) Privilege:** People manifest a special devotion to Mother Mary, by wearing the Brown Scapular of Mt. Carmel. One may reasonably hope for Her special protection and particularly share in Her merits, both in this life and the next – above all on Saturdays.

### *What does Our Lady want from us?*

- ✚ Pray the Rosary daily;
- ✚ Make frequent Confessions;
- ✚ Receive the Eucharist often;
- ✚ Make spiritual Sacrifices;
- ✚ Fulfill the first five Saturdays;

### *How to wear the brown scapular?*

\*For validity, the scapular must be brown, joined with two cords and worn over the shoulders, front and back.

\*Worn in any other way it carries no indulgence (no graces and remission of sins) \*You must be truly devoted in the scapular, for the promises to take effect

\*The Enrollment is done only once by any priest who has capability to do confessions.

Wearing the Brown Scapular is something very easy, and takes little effort. Once the priest puts the scapular on your neck (enroll you) it should be worn continuously, forever. It is a Badge of our desire to live Holy Lives each day under the mantle of Our Lady's Guidance and Protection.

The above is an excerpt is from: <https://catholicexchange.com/fatima-baal-mt-carmel-the-brown-scapular/>

## MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Below excerpt is from

<https://miraculousmedal.org/welcome/the-miracle-of-the-miraculous-medal/>

The Miraculous Medal was originally called the Medal of the Immaculate Conception, but, because of the numerous accounts of miracles by those who wore it, people began to call it the Miraculous Medal, and the name stuck. The Medal is a visual reminder of our salvation through Jesus Christ.

### **FRONT:**

- The front side of the Miraculous Medal represents Mary Immaculate, with her hands open, full of light.



- In the year 1830, Our Lady appeared like this, to St. Catherine Labouré and she said, "Have a medal made according to this model. Everyone who wears it around their neck will receive great grace."

- Mary stands upon the globe as the Queen of Heaven and Earth, as her feet crushes the serpent. This indicates that Satan and all his followers are helpless before her.

### **BACK:**

- On the other side of the medal, the Cross and the letter M symbolise the close relationship of Mary to the suffering, passion, and death of her Son, Jesus.



- The cross symbolises Christ and our redemption

- The bar under the cross is a sign of the earth and the Altar, for it is on the Altar at Mass and it is where the Calvary continues to be present in the world.

- The M signifies Mary/Mother.

The interweaving of Mary's initial and the cross shows Mary's close relationship with Jesus and our world. This emphasises her role as Mother of the Church.

- The two hearts side-by-side are the Sacred Heart of Jesus crowned with thorns and the Immaculate Heart of Mary pierced by a sword. The two hearts represent the love of Jesus and Mary for us.

- The twelve stars signify the twelve tribes of Israel, the twelve apostles, and the vision of Saint John, (writer of the Book of Revelation) "a great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of 12 stars."

Wearing this medal is a sign of love and devotion to Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God and our Heavenly Mother also. Wear the medal with devotion, with faith, hope and charity, and also say Mary's own prayer with confidence - "O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to you." If you do, you can rest assured that Almighty God, through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, will preserve you from evil and give you everlasting happiness.

## ST PADRE PIO PARISH INFORMATION

*You are Invited to*  
**The Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel**  
**Saturday 16 July at St Padre Pio Parish**



9:00am Mass followed by  
the **Blessing and  
Enrolment of the Brown  
Scapular** *Thereafter please  
join us for morning tea*

Please invite your family and friends for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt Carmel and the Enrolment of the Scapular.

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH REGISTRATION

We request any new families to register with the parish. If you would like to register or arrange a House Blessing please contact Fr Suresh [suresh.kumar@parracatholic.org](mailto:suresh.kumar@parracatholic.org) or 0488 448 844

### STELLA MARIS AUSTRALIA SEA SUNDAY 10 JULY

On Sea Sunday the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. To support seafarers both practically and spiritually, donations can be sent to: <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

### FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

Due to unforeseen circumstances, a need arose for the dates leading up to the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist to be revised. Please note: the ceremony dates of the Sacrament remain unchanged. The new dates along with the parent letter and enrolment form for the Sacrament of First Holy Eucharist will be available shortly and can be downloaded from the parish website. Hard copies will be available on the Welcome Table.

### MASSES OFFERED FOR THESE INTENTIONS

**Prayers for the Sick:** Georgina Rastegorac, Waled Hana, John Bender, Maryrose Vella, John Vella, Catherine Vella, Lolyn Velayo, Maureen Klingner. **Deceased:** John, Salwa, Cosimo, Grazia, Anna, Alfia, Alizia, Salvatore Russo, All Holy Souls in Purgatory especially those who have no one to pray for them. *Please contact the Parish office if you would like a Mass offered for Recently Deceased, Death Anniversary, Prayers for the Sick, Thanksgiving or Birthdays.*

### ST PADRE PIO PARISH ROSTERS WEEK THREE - THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 16/17 JULY 2022

MASS TIME	5:30PM	8:00AM	10:00AM
COORDINATOR	Trudi Almeida	Lynn Young	Regina Rossetto
ACOLYTE	Joe Badrov	Khalid Younan	Farley Bartholomeusz Manny Medel
SENIOR SERVER	Kylie Sultana	help needed	help needed
READER	1. Rolaine Vibar 2. Angelina Badrov	1. help needed 2. Ajumol Alexander	1. Regina Rossetto 2. help needed
MUSIC	Our Daily Bread		
CLEANING TEAM	Mel Gaudoin, Susan Guy, Anna Roberts, Aiman & Maria Jajo, Johan		

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### JULY

**SUNDAY 10:** Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

**Monday 11:** St Benedict

**Wednesday 13:** St Henry

**Thursday 14:** St Camillus de Lellis

**Friday 15:** St Bonaventure

**Saturday 16:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel

### NON-LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

**Date:** Tuesday 12 July

**Place:** Alice & Levy Pajarin 40 Allison Drive, GP

**Date:** Tuesday 19 July

**Place:** Nirusha Perera 17 Wallan Ave GP

#### LEGION OF MARY ROSARY MEETING

**Date:** Every Thursday, 7:00pm

**Place:** Parish meeting room. All welcome to attend.

#### 2022 FAITH IN MARRIAGE SEMINAR: 12 August

Guest speaker Robert Haddad will discuss "Living marriage, living faith, ideas to inspire your children" at the Faith in Marriage Seminar hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta's MET - Marriage team. The seminar will be held on Friday 12 August at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown, from 7.30pm. The event is free, but booking is required. Free parking is available in the lower ground car park and on neighbouring streets. Please register your attendance to (02) 8838 3460 or [marriage@parracatholic.org](mailto:marriage@parracatholic.org)

#### ST PADRE PIO FEAST DAY 2022

##### 3 day Triduum:

Thursday 22 September, 7pm

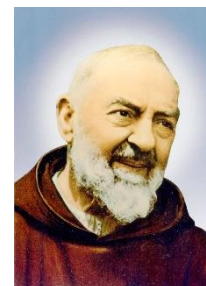
Friday 23 September, 7pm

Saturday 24 September, 5.30pm

#### FEAST DAY MASS

Sunday 25 September, 10am

*(There will be no 8am Mass on the Feast Day)*







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